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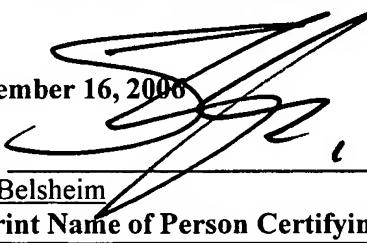
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**Introduction**

This paper is fully responsive to the non-final RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 16, 2006. Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over the applied documents, and solicit the issuance of a Notice of Allowability and Notice of issue Fee Due